



## William Douglas Harsha

April 19, 1951 - April 5, 2025

William Douglas “Doug” Harsha was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma on April 19, 1951. He

passed away April 5, 2025, suddenly at home in Loveland, Colorado.

Doug was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was known for his faith, devotion to

family and friends, lifelong learning endeavors, visionary intellect, love of the mountains, need for speed, and having fun.

Doug’s legacy is carried on by those who loved him: Jonni, wife of 40 years; daughters Charlotte (Eric) Boyce and Grace (James) Shearer; granddaughter Esther Boyce; brother Jim Harsha; sister-in-law JoDell Harsha, and many others whose lives were touched by his wisdom and warmth.

Doug’s oldest brother, Truman Harsha III, passed away shortly after Doug. He was preceded in death

by his parents Truman Jr. and Betty Harsha; brother John Charles Harsha; and sister

Cathy Agee.

A celebration of Doug’s life will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Timberline Church, located at 2908 S. Timberline Road, Fort Collins, Colorado

80525. A light lunch will follow at the church.

The celebration of life will also be livestreamed-the link can be found shortly before the celebration on the Goes Funeral website.

Donations in his memory may be made to Timberline Church, the Fort Collins  
Wind  
Symphony, and/or Colorado Odyssey of the Mind.

# Previous Events

## Join Us As We Celebrate The Life Of William

APR **28**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus  
2908 S Timberline Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of William Douglas Harsha



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - April 24, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DE

“ Dear Jonni and family. We're sending our deepest sympathies to you all during this difficult time. I want you to know that I always appreciated that Doug was a good friend to my brother, Spense. He cared about his family that he loved deeply. I have fond memories of good times with Doug and Cathy when we were all growing up in Fort Collins. Camping out in the backyard of their house, running through sprinklers in the summer, sliding on the slip n/ slide in their front yard, playing yard games like hide-n-seek every summer evening, eating watermelon and spitting seeds at each other, sledding behind cars pulling us, and spending time at our grandparents' house in the summertime in Durant, OK...I reflect on those happy times with his passing. Doug will be missed by all. We know that he is enjoying the family reunion in heaven now with those he loved so well. Love to you all, Debbie and Bill Gardner



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Deborah - April 27, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ I only knew Doug for a short time; it was an absolute pleasure to have worked alongside him. He was a great guy, a good friend and he is missed by all who knew him.

John Moran - April 25, 2025 at 11:18 AM

JS

“ I like to think of Doug and Peter having a cup of coffee in heaven and solving the world's problems! What a wonderful man!

Julie Skeffington - April 22, 2025 at 07:05 PM

TH

“ Thanks for Doug's service. Doug was a kind man. Fighting for our freedom. Rest in peace. See you someday.

Tom havens - April 21, 2025 at 09:28 PM

TH

“ Thet. Doug. Rest. In. Peace. I. Loved. Talking. To. Doug. Out. In. The. Back. Yard. Doug..loved. his. Faith. And. Nabers and. Grandmother. Easter. Missed. By. Minny

Tom havens - April 21, 2025 at 09:08 PM

TH

“ tom havens lit a candle in memory of William Harsha



tom havens - April 21, 2025 at 09:03 PM

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“ Mr. Doug came over to our front yard to sit down with my two boys and a couple other neighbor kids several years ago. He brought his flight suit, oxygen mask, stories, and thought-provoking questions that helped my boys begin to understand the sadness of war rather than aggrandizing it. He opened their eyes and curiosity as to what experiences and stories each of our neighbors might have. He planted seeds in my boys for growing empathy for our community.

*The last time I saw Doug, he was in the driveway with his chair angled toward the sun, head back, basking in the warm glow. Now he's basking in the glow of his Savior.*

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**Natalie Engelman** - April 21, 2025 at 02:04 PM

CB

*I love this so much, and I know Dad enjoyed that time. Thank you Natalie!*

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**Charlotte Boyce** - April 21, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TO

*My dad and Doug are in Heaven talking about cool stuff. Doug loved waving at people. His kind soul now rests in Heaven.*

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**tom** - April 21, 2025 at 08:56 PM

TO

*His. Lawn*

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**tom** - April 21, 2025 at 08:57 PM

TO

*Rest in peace. Doug raised two kind. Daughter and wife of 40 years.*

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**tom** - April 21, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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*Doug. Was. A. Kind. Presen and. Kind. Soul*

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**tom havens** - April 21, 2025 at 09:02 PM

AH

*Doug you were a super neighbor, we talked many times when I came by while walking my dog, Teddy. Always there to say hello and tell your many interesting stories of times in your life. Jonni hope you will come visit anytime or need anything feel free to drop by. Doug was a great guy and will be missed by many. I too remember Doug as he was sitting outside facing the sun that day, gone too soon. RIP Doug.*

*Alice Huffman*

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**Alice Huffman** - April 27, 2025 at 05:08 PM

SB

*I met Doug while we were at Jet training in Kingsville Texas back in 75'. For some reason we got together with a small group of other trainees and often tested the limits of maximum fun without being detained by the Texas sheriff. I wasn't with them one time when a Marine student who owned a Volkswagen Thing, decided to perform an unannounced full rollover test to determine if the roll bars were up to the task. I never saw Doug ever get that upset with another human since that happened. Amazingly no one got hurt. Then there was the trip to Monterey Mexico when it was very hot and humid. We bought some Cokes thinking we wouldn't get Monte Zumas revenge, but didn't account for the ice. Doohh! The 2 lane highway roads around Kingsville weren't well traveled. That made for an excellent area to determine maximum speeds of the Datsun 260Z in side by side night tests with another students (Clyde Brown) 260Z. Most of our runs in the Z were to his favorite place, the Sonic Drive inn for a Root Beer Frosty. We both amazingly managed to graduate and wound up at NAS Whidbey Island for A-6 Intruder training. Along with another Colorado graduate, Casey Gibbs, we rented an A Frame cottage right on the San Juan de Fuca beach. Doug's chemistry experience led to duplication of a Kahlua type beverage, with extra rum. Good stuff! We hosted a small Tequila party on the beach that exploded into about 75 people. During the party we accidentally mooned the squadron commander's wife's, which the commander fortunately thought was hysterical. After that party I couldn't look at a bottle of tequila for 18 months. Later on in the 80's I could see how he was smitten by Jonni. They were a perfect pair. We'll all miss him and sharing other stories I won't write down. All the best to the family,*

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**Steve "Bull" Bulwicz** - April 28, 2025 at 06:44 PM